

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MONTH

Whereas Being one of the oldest humanitarian organizations in the world, the Order of St. John first established its unmatched history of caring and saving lives almost ten centuries ago with the symbol of the Order, a white eight-pointed cross on a black roundel, as an international symbol of first aid; and

WHEREAS Generation after generation, the St. John Ambulance Brigade develops their volunteers into global citizens with life-saving skills by providing them with opportunities for social and personal development through leadership training, public service, and community events; and

WHEREAS The St. John Ambulance Brigade provide uniformed volunteers who serve communities across Canada, providing first aid and emergency response support in time of need, as well as improving the quality of life for people through their Therapy Dog visitation program; and

WHEREAS The tradition of coming to the aid of their communities reaches back well over a century in Canada, and with over 25,000 St. John Ambulance members throughout 300 communities across the nation, their volunteers are ready to offer assistance, expertise, compassion and patient care during any natural or man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS As early as the 1940s, St. John Ambulance has enabled the diverse citizens of Burnaby to improve their health, safety, and quality of life by providing quality first aid training, and through the dedication of their members who selflessly contribute thousands of volunteer hours to their communities every year.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL AS

“ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Sixth Day of
April, 2020 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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